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August 26, 2004

Marlene H. Dortch  
Office of the Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 - 12<sup>th</sup> Street S.W.  
Washington, DC 20554

Re: Cordova Telephone Cooperative, Inc.  
Study Area Code: 613007- Alaska  
USF Certification - Rural Carrier  
Docket No. 96-45

Dear Secretary:

Enclosed is an Affidavit of Cordova Telephone Cooperative signed by the President of the Board of Directors of Cordova Telephone Cooperative, Ruth Steele, which is being given to comply with the Universal Service Funding certification requirements set forth at 47 C.F.R. § 54.314(b) and (c), and in *Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service*, CC Docket No. 96-45, *Multi-Association Group (MAG) Plan for Regulation of Interstate Services of Non-Price Cap Incumbent Local Exchange Carriers and Interexchange Carriers*, CC Docket No. 00-256, Fourteenth Report and Order, Twenty-Second Order on Reconsideration, and Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking in CC Docket No. 96-45, and Report and Order in CC Docket No. 00-256 (FCC 01-157) (released May 23, 2001) ¶ 189.

If you have any questions regarding this notification, please feel free to contact me at 520-796-8805.

Sincerely,

Ruth Steele

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Enclosure  
cc: Rob Strait, Alexicon w/enclosure

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 ) ss.  
COUNTY OF VALDEZ - CORDOVA )

1. My name is Ruth Steele. I am an authorized representative for **CORDOVA TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE, INC.** and my current position is President of the Board of Directors. I have been authorized by the company to give this affidavit.
2. This affidavit is being given to comply with the Universal Service Funding certification requirements set forth at 47 C.F.R. § 54.314(b) and (c), and in *Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service*, CC Docket No. 96-45, *Multi-Association Group (MAG) Plan for Regulation of Interstate Services of Non-Price Cap Incumbent Local Exchange Carriers and Interexchange Carriers*, CC Docket No. 00-256, Fourteenth Report and Order, Twenty-Second Order on Reconsideration, and Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking in CC Docket No. 96-45, and Report and Order in CC Docket No. 00-256 (FCC 01-157) (released May 23, 2001) ¶ 189.
3. **CORDOVA TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE, INC.** hereby attests to the fact that it will only use the federal high cost support it receives during 2005 for the provision, maintenance and upgrading of facilities and service for which such support is intended, consistent with Section 254(e) of the Communications Act.

**CORDOVA TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE, INC.**

BY: Guth Steele

and who did take oath.

Jacqueline Rose  
NOTARY PUBLIC

Jacqueline Rose  
Printed Name of Notary

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